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ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY

September 30-October 2—**1st International Conference on Engineered Vaccines for Cancer and AIDS**. St Francis Memorial Hospital and Northern California Melanoma Center at Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs-Sat. Contact: Cass Jones, 7916 Convoy Ct, San Diego 92111. (619) 565-9921.

ANESTHESIOLOGY

October 17-23—**Hawaiian Seminar on Clinical Anesthesia**. California Society of Anesthesiologists at Four Seasons Hotel, Wailea, Maui, Hawaii. Sun-Sat. 23 hrs. \$425. Contact: CSA, 1065 E Hillsdale Blvd, Ste 410, Foster City 94404. (800) 345-3691.

November 12-14—**Anesthesiology Update: 1993**. UCD at Monterey Plaza. Fri-Sun. 14 hrs. \$275-\$375. Contact: UCD.

November 19-20—**3rd Annual Pain Management**. UCD at Silverado Country Club, Napa. Fri-Sat. Contact: UCD.

January 16-22—**Hawaiian Seminar on Clinical Anesthesia**. California Society of Anesthesiologists at Westin Maui, Kaanapali Beach. Sun-Sat. 21 hrs. \$425. Contact: CSA, 1065 E Hillsdale Blvd, Ste 410, Foster City 94404. (800) 345-3691.

January 28-30—**32nd Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology**. Children's Hospital Los Angeles at Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Fri-Sun. 15 hrs. Contact: Children's Hospital, PO Box 54700, Los Angeles 90054. (213) 669-2262.

CARDIOLOGY

October 1-3—**Coronary Interventions: 1993**. Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines Hotel, La Jolla. Fri-Sun. 14 hrs. Contact: Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

October 14-16—**Cardiology Update: 1993**. UCSF at Quail Lodge Resort and Conference Center, Carmel. Thurs-Sat. 12 hrs. \$445. Contact: UCSF.

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

September 28-October 1—**47th Annual Fall Conference and Scientific Sessions of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research**. American Heart Association at Hyatt Regency, San Francisco. Tues-Fri. 21 hrs. Contact: AHA, 7272 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75231. (214) 706-1511.

DERMATOLOGY

October 2-3—**The Skin From A to Z**. UCSF at Laurel Heights Campus. Sat-Sun. 10 hrs. \$250. Contact: UCSF.

January 21-23—**Cutaneous Malignancies: 1994 Skin Cancer Update**. Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines Hotel, La Jolla. Fri-Sun. 17 hrs. Contact: Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

January 21-23—**Practical Dermatology and Dermatologic Office Procedures for the Primary Care Physician**. UCSD at Hyatt Regency, La Jolla. Fri-Sun. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, (619) 223-2997.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

October 15-17—**Advances in Emergency Medicine**. UCSD at Hyatt Regency, La Jolla. Fri-Sun. 20 hrs. \$450. Contact: UCSD.

October 18-22—**Emergency Medicine Symposium I**. UCSD at San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.

October 21-23—**Traumatic Brain Injury**. UCD at Hilton Hotel, Sacramento. Thurs-Sat. Contact: UCD.

November 8-12—**Emergency Medicine Symposium III**. UCSD at San Diego Hilton. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.

December 5-10—**14th Annual Conference: Current Concepts in Emergency Care**. American College of Emergency Physicians Washington Chapter at Maui Intercontinental Resort, Maui, Hawaii. Sun-Fri. 20 hrs. Contact: Kailani World Travel, 4192 Meridian Ave, Box 9751, Bellingham, WA 98227. (800) 544-9269 or (206) 671-1800.

January 10-14—**Emergency Medicine Symposia I**. UCSD at La Jolla Marriott. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.

January 22-29—**Update: Controversies in Emergency and Primary Care**. UCSD at The Royal Waikoloan, Kohala Coast, Hawaii. 1 wk. Contact: Edith Bookstein, PO Box 2586, La Jolla 92038. (619) 454-3212.

February 26-March 5—**Cardiac Emergencies**. UCSD at Royal Lahaina Resort, Maui, Hawaii. 1 wk. 21 hrs. \$450. Contact: Edith Bookstein, PO Box 2586, La Jolla 92038. (619) 454-3212.

FAMILY PRACTICE/PRIMARY CARE

October 6-8—**Primary Care Medicine: Principles and Practice**. UCSF at Nikko Hotel, San Francisco. Wed-Fri. 20 hrs. \$485. Contact: UCSF.

October 6-9—**15th Semiannual Wound Management Workshop for Primary Care**. UCSD at San Diego Hilton. 17 hrs. \$475. Contact: UCSD.

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- ★ Safety and Risk Management
- ★ Epidemiology of Work-Related Problems
- ★ Work-Based Health Surveillance

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October 30—**Selected Topics in Cardiology: A Course for Primary Care Physicians.** UCLA at Miramar Sheraton Hotel, Santa Monica. Sat. 5 hrs. \$40. Contact: UCLA Extension.

November 10-13—**North American Primary Care Research Group—Research Frontiers in Primary Care and Prevention.** UCSD at Hyatt Islandia on Mission Bay, San Diego. Wed-Sat. 23 hrs. \$400. Contact: UCSD.

December 2-4—**Obstetrics and Gynecology Conference.** University of Nebraska at Bally's Las Vegas. Thurs-Sat. \$275. Contact: University of Nebraska Medical Center, 600 S 42nd St, Omaha, NE 68198-5651. (402) 559-4152 or (800) 642-1095.

January 21-23—**Practical Dermatology and Dermatologic Office Procedures for the Primary Care Physician.** UCSD at Hyatt Regency, La Jolla. Fri-Sun. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

February 18-20—**Office Gynecology for the Primary Care Physician.** SDSU at Hyatt Islandia, San Diego. Fri-Sun. 20 hrs. \$450. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

GERIATRICS

November 8-10—**Geriatrics Update: 1993.** Sharp Memorial Hospital at Loew's Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Mon-Wed. 20 hrs. \$425. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

November 5-7—**Advances in Infectious Disease.** Sharp Memorial Hospital at Loew's Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Fri-Sun. \$425. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

October 1-3—**Gastroenterology: Advances in Diagnosis and Management.** UCSF at Ana Hotel, San Francisco. Fri-Sun. 18 hrs. \$430. Contact: UCSF.

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CMA:	California Medical Association Contact: Continuing Medical Education, California Medical Association, PO Box 7690, San Francisco 94120-7690. (415) 541-0900.
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UCSF:	University of California, San Francisco Contact: Janet Johnson, Administrative Director, Extended Programs in Medical Education, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco 94143. (415) 476-4251.
USC:	University of Southern California Contact: Phil R. Manning, MD, Associate Dean, Postgraduate Division, University of Southern California School of Medicine, 1975 Zonal Ave, KAM314, Los Angeles 90033. (800) 872-1119.

October 14-16—**Recent Advances in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.** UCSF at Ana Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs-Sat. 16 hrs. \$415. Contact: UCSF.

February 3-5—**17th Annual Neurology for the Non-Neurologists.** UCSD at Pan Pacific Hotel, San Diego. Thurs-Sat. 21 hrs. \$450. Contact: Edith Bookstein, PO Box 2586, La Jolla 92038. (619) 454-3212.

February 5—**New Advances in Inflammatory Bowel Disease.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at Green Hospital Amphitheater. Sat. 7 hrs. \$140. Contact: Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

OB/GYN

October 2-3—**Ultrasound Update.** UCD at Red Lion Hotel, Sacramento. Sat-Sun. 10 hrs. \$190-\$235. Contact: UCD.

November 20—**Infertility Update VII.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla. Sat. Contact: Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

December 2-4—**Obstetrics and Gynecology Conference.** University of Nebraska at Bally's Las Vegas. Thurs-Sat. \$275. Contact: University of Nebraska Medical Center, 600 S 42nd St, Omaha, NE 68198-5651. (402) 559-4152 or (800) 642-1095.

OCCUPATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

October 25-29—**Occupational and Environmental Medicine.** UCSF at Miyako Hotel, San Francisco. Mon-Fri. 40 hrs. \$700. Contact: UCSF.

ONCOLOGY

October 2—**Biologic Therapy in the Treatment of Human Malignancies.** UCLA at Hotel Nikko, Beverly Hills. Sat. 5.75 hrs. Contact: UCLA Extension.

October 23—**Biologic Agents of Solid Tumors.** UCD at Cancer Auditorium, Sacramento. Sat. Contact: UCD.

October 25-27—**17th Annual Cancer Symposium.** Scripps Memorial Hospital at Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego. Mon-Wed. 20 hrs. \$390. Contact: Cancer Symposium Conference Office, PO Box 16502, Irvine 92713-6338. (800) 321-6338.

November 4-5—**Growth Control, Signal Transduction and Oncogenesis.** UCLA at Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills. Thurs-Sat. 12.75 hrs. \$113-\$150. Contact: UCLA Extension.

November 5-6—**American College of Surgeons: Cancer Management Course.** UCD at Cancer Center Auditorium, Sacramento. Fri-Sat. 13 hrs. \$400. Contact: UCD.

December 5—**Tumors of the Female Genital Tract.** California Tumor Tissue Registry at Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco. Sat. 8 hrs. \$55. Contact: California Tumor Tissue Registry, c/o Loma Linda University, 11021 Campus Ave, AH 335, Loma Linda 92354. (909) 824-4788.

February 21-23—**Clinical Hematology and Oncology: 1994.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines Hotel, La Jolla. Mon-Wed. 18 hrs. Contact: Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

September 18—**General Medicine Update for Ophthalmologists.** UCD at Cancer Center Auditorium, Sacramento. Sat. Contact: UCD.

October 16—**Annual Ophthalmology Update: 1993.** UCD at Cancer Auditorium at Sacramento. Sat. Contact: UCD.

ORTHOPEDICS

September 18—**Practical Orthopedics.** Auburn Faith Community Hospital. Sat. Contact: Joan Dillon, 2800 L St, Sacramento 95816. (916) 733-3883.

September 29-October 2—**6th Annual Comprehensive Foot and Ankle Course.** American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons at Sheraton Palace Hotel/Summit Health Education Center, San Francisco. Wed-Sat. Contact: AAOS, 6300 N River Rd, Rosemont, IL 60018-4262. (800) 346-2207.

October 18-20—**The Knee and Shoulder in Sports.** American College of Sports Medicine at Westin Maui, Kaanapali Beach, Maui, Hawaii. Mon-Wed. 13 hrs. \$300. Contact: Stuart Zeman, MD, (800) 346-3277.

October 29-30—**Revision Total Hip in the 1990s.** American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons at US Grant Hotel, San Diego. Fri-Sat. Contact: AAOS, 6300 N River Rd, Rosemont, IL 60018-4262. (800) 346-2207.

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November 5-9—**Fractures of the Pelvis and Acetabulum.** American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons at Marriott's Rancho Las Palmas Resort and Country Club Annenberg Center, Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage. Fri-Tues. Contact: AAOS, 6300 N River Rd, Rosemont, IL 60018-4262. (800) 346-2207.

December 1-4—**Cost Effective Back Care.** American Back Society at San Francisco Hilton & Towers. Wed-Sat. Contact: Aubrey Swartz, 2647 E 14th St, Ste 401, Oakland 94601. (510) 536-9929.

December 3-5—**Review and Update for Practicing Orthopaedic Surgeons.** American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons at Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Fri-Sun. Contact: AAOS, 6300 N River Rd, Rosemont, IL 60018-4262. (800) 346-2207.

December 8-12—**American Back Society Meeting.** American Back Society at Hyatt Regency Embarcadero, San Francisco. Wed-Sun. Contact: ABS, 2647 E 14th St, Ste 401, Oakland 94601. (510) 536-9929.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

September 19-24—**Temporal Bone Dissection Course.** House Ear Institute. Sun-Fri. 53 hrs. \$875-\$1,100. Contact: Antonio De la Cruz, 2100 W Third St, Los Angeles 90057. (213) 483-4431 ext. 7079.

November 4-6—**The San Francisco Otolaryngology, Neurotology, and Skull Base Surgery Update—1993.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs-Sat. 22 hrs. \$395. Contact: UCSF.

PATHOLOGY

October 2—**33rd Annual Scientific Symposium on Kidney Disease.** National Kidney Foundation of Southern California at Stouffer Esmeralda Resort, Indian Wells. Sat. \$125. Contact: Sylvie Tarro, (310) 641-8152.

October 25-29—**19th Annual Lukes Conference: Diagnostic Approaches to Lymphoproliferative Disorders.** Fri-Tues. 27 hrs. Contact: Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

PEDIATRICS

September 18—**Pediatric Update.** Sutter Community Hospitals, Sacramento. Sat. Contact: Lynne MacRae, 2800 L St, Sacramento 95816. (916) 733-3883.

January 24-28—**San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment.** Children's Hospital San Diego at Town and Country Hotel, San Diego. Mon-Fri. \$390. Contact: Center for Child Protection, 8001 Frost St, San Diego 92123. (619) 395-4950.

PSYCHIATRY

September 18—**Beyond the Basics II.** San Francisco Academy of Hypnosis Education at Letterman Medical Center, San Francisco. Sat. \$125. Contact: Jan Brooks, 615 27th Ave, San Francisco 94131. (415) 282-3399.

October 5-November 16—**Hypnotherapy with Sexually Abused Patients: Treatment Strategies, Techniques and Ethical Issues.** UCLA at Westwood United Methodist Church. Tuesdays. 14 hrs. \$160. Contact: UCLA Extension.

February 26—**1994 Sleep Medicine Update.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at La Jolla. Sat. 7 hrs. Contact: Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

RADIOLOGY

October 3-6—**Current Concepts of Magnetic Resonance.** Stanford and Duke University at Ritz-Carlton Resort Hotel, Laguna Niguel. Sun-Wed. 22.75 hrs. \$450-\$550. Contact: Dawne Ryals, PO Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. (404) 641-9773.

October 18-20—**Radiology for the Non-Radiologist.** UCSD at Hyatt Regency, San Diego. Mon-Wed. 20 hrs. \$450. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

October 18-22—**Women's Imaging: An Update on Women's Health Issues.** Western Pennsylvania Hospital and University of Alabama at Birmingham at Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Laguna Niguel. Mon-Fri. 20 hrs. \$525. Contact: Dawne Ryals, PO Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. (404) 641-9773.

October 23-24—**MRI of the Musculoskeletal System.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Sat-Sun. 9 hrs. \$275. Contact: UCSD.

October 25-29—**18th Annual San Diego Postgraduate Radiology Course.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Mon-Fri. 25 hrs. \$595. Contact: UCSD.

October 29-31—**Annual Interventional Radiology Course.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Fri-Sun. 16 hrs. \$375. Contact: UCSD.

November 12-14—**Advanced Seminars in Diagnostic Imaging.** UCSD at Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel. Fri-Sun. 20 hrs. \$500. Contact: UCSD.

January 17-19—**Neuroradiology Update.** Stanford University Medical Center at Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel. Mon-Wed. 17.5 hrs. \$450. Contact: Dawne Ryals, PO Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. (404) 641-9773.

January 20-23—**Breast Imaging Update.** Stanford University Medical Center at Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Laguna Niguel. Thurs-Sun. 16 hrs. \$450. Contact: Dawne Ryals, PO Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. (404) 641-9773.

February 14-18—**Contemporary Diagnostic Imaging.** Stanford University Medical Center at Ritz-Carlton Resort Hotel, Kapalua, Hawaii. Mon-Fri. 20.5 hrs. \$550. Contact: Dawne Ryals, PO Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925.

RISK MANAGEMENT

September 27-28—**High Risk Emergency Medicine: Preventing Malpractice.** CAL/ACEP at Las Vegas, Nevada. Mon-Tues. 15 hrs. \$345-\$495. Contact: Kathy Hester, (800) 451-7475.

VASCULAR DISEASE

October 4-8—**A Comprehensive Review of What's New in Vascular Surgery.** UCLA at Miramar Sheraton Hotel, Santa Monica. Mon-Fri. 34 hrs. \$487-\$650. Contact: UCLA Extension.

GENERAL/MULTIDISCIPLINARY

September 25—**Women's Health.** University of the Pacific, Stockton. Sat. Contact: Catherine Davis, 2800 L St, Sacramento 95816. (916) 733-3883.

October 14-17—**Women in Medicine.** UCSD at San Diego Hilton. Thurs-Sun. 15 hrs. \$300. Contact: UCSD.

October 16—**12th Annual Sharrer Symposium: Change and Stress in Medicine—The Modern Physician.** Kaweah Delta District Hospital at Radisson Hotel, Visalia. Sat. 4 hrs. Contact: Susan Delgado, Continuing Education, (209) 625-7308.

October 27-31—**CME/Golf Meeting.** Nevada Academy of Family Physicians Las Vegas Chapter at Rio Hotel, Las Vegas. Wed-Sun. 23 hrs. \$75. Contact: Barbara Bolling, PO Box 27713, Las Vegas, NV 89126-1713. (702) 647-0117.

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Brochures, course information, and registration forms are available from the contact person or organization.

September 20-21—**Pediatric Nursing Traineeship Program.** Children's Hospital, Denver. Mon-Tues. Contact: Outreach Office, (303) 861-6668.

September 21-22, 28-29—**Comprehensive Perinatal Nursing Course.** Children's Hospital at University Hospital, Denver. Tues-Wed. Contact: Trish Beachy, (303) 270-8376.

September 23-25—**The Penrose Cancer Conference: Neoplastic Diseases of the Breast and Ovary.** The Penrose-St Francis Healthcare System at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs. Thurs-Sat. Contact: Deborah Hood, Penrose-St Francis Health Care System, PO Box 7021, Colorado Springs 80933-9939. (719) 630-5716.

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September 24—**Health Care Reform: The Heart of the Matter.** St Anthony Hospitals and Rocky Mountain Heart Consortium at Scanticon Hotel & Conference Center, Englewood. Fri. Contact: Rocky Mountain Heart Consortium, (303) 393-3951.

October 14-16—**Rural Perinatal Traineeship Program.** Children's Hospital, Denver. Thurs-Sat. Contact: Outreach Office, (303) 861-6668.

November 5-6—**16th Annual Perinatal Conference.** Children's Hospital of Denver at Laramie, Wyoming. Fri-Sat. Contact: Conference Office, (303) 861-6946 or (800) 225-0010.

November 11-13—**Rural Perinatal Traineeship Program.** Children's Hospital, Denver. Thurs-Sat. Contact: Outreach Office, (303) 861-6668.

December 18—**Computers in Medicine.** Rose Medical Center at Hotel L'Ostello, Vail. Sat. Repeated weekly through April 23, 1994, at either Hotel L'Ostello, Vail, or Hotel Wildwood, Snowmass Village. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

January 27-29—**Contemporary Management of Unstable Coronary Syndromes.** Department of Veterans Affairs at Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge. Thurs-Sat. Contact: Karen Babcock, (303) 393-2826.

January 29-February 5—**Internal Medicine Conference.** Rose Medical Center at Radisson Resort, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

February 5-12—**General Surgery Conference.** Rose Medical Center at Radisson Resort, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

February 12-19—**Emergency Medicine Conference.** Rose Medical Center at Radisson Resort, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

February 12-19—**Psychiatry Conference.** Rose Medical Center at Radisson Resort, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

February 19-26—**Neurology Conference.** Rose Medical Center at the Antlers Hotel, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

February 19-26—**Obstetrics and Gynecology Conference.** Rose Medical Center at Radisson Resort, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

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February 26-March 5—**Infectious Disease Conference.** Rose Medical Center at the Antlers Hotel, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

March 5-12—**Primary Care Conference.** Rose Medical Center at Radisson Resort, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

March 5-12—**Minding the Body/Mending the Mind.** Rose Medical Center at the Antlers Hotel, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

March 6-11—**14th Annual Keystone ENT Conference.** University of Nebraska Medical Center at Keystone Resort, Keystone. Sun-Fri. Contact: U of Nebraska Continuing Education Center, (402) 559-4152.

March 12-19—**Sports Medicine Conference.** Rose Medical Center at Radisson Resort, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

March 12-19—**Urology Conference.** Rose Medical Center at Radisson Resort, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

March 19-26—**Cancer Treatment Conference.** Rose Medical Center at the Antlers Hotel, Vail. Sat-Sat. Contact: Bernard Karshmer, (800) 525-5810.

Tuesday Noon Conferences—**Various Topics in Medicine.** Lutheran Medical Center, Wheat Ridge. Contact: Jean A. Kline, (303) 425-2951.

Every Second Wednesday of the Month—**Cardiovascular Education Series.** St Anthony Hospitals at St Anthony Hospital, Denver. Contact: Rose Powell, (303) 629-3678.

Every Friday (except 4th Friday of month)—**Various Topics in Contemporary Medicine (Midday CME Series).** St Anthony Hospitals at St Anthony Hospital, Denver. Contact: Rose Powell, (303) 629-3678.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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September 21-24—**The Medicolegal Investigation of Death-Forensic Science Seminar.** Sheraton Old Town Inn, Albuquerque. Tues-Fri. Contact: Suzanne Fetsco, Office of Medical Investigators, UNM School of Medicine, Albuquerque 87131-5091. (505) 277-3053.

October 1-2—**John N. Wilson, MD, Lectureship in Cardiology: Cardiology '93.** Albuquerque Hilton Hotel. Fri-Sat. Contact: Mary Boning, PO Box 26666, Albuquerque 87125-6666. (505) 841-1225.

October 2-3—**Pediatric Sports Medicine and Fitness.** Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero/Ruidoso. Sat-Sun. Contact: Richard Rolston, MD, 4808 McMahon Blvd NW, #16, Albuquerque 87114. (505) 898-7898.

October 7-9—**10th Annual Santa Fe Colloquium on Cardiovascular Therapy.** Santa Fe. Thurs-Sat. Contact: American College of Cardiology Extramural Programs, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20897-1448. (800) 257-4739.

October 16—**New Mexico Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting: Sports Medicine.** Inn at Loretto, Santa Fe. Sat. Contact: Elsa Hall, 7770 Jefferson NE, #400, Albuquerque 87109. (505) 828-0237.

November 11-14—**Violence Education Conference. Theme: Teaching About Violence: Curricula, Values, Obstacles, and Solutions.** Sheraton Old Town Inn, Albuquerque. Thurs-Sun. Contact: Program Department, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, PO Box 8729, Kansas City, MO 64114. (800) 274-2237.

CONTACT INFORMATION

UNM SOM—University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Office of CME, PO Box 713, Albuquerque 87131. (505) 277-3942.

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September 22-25—**Utah Medical Association Annual Meeting.** University Park Hotel, Salt Lake City. Wed-Sat. Contact: UMA.

September 24—**Utah Psychiatric Association Semi-Annual Meeting.** University Park Hotel, Salt Lake City. Fri. Contact: UMA.

October 8-9—**Western Intermountain Neurological Organization.** University Park Hotel, Salt Lake City. Fri-Sat. Contact: UUSM.

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- October 9—**Diabetes Mellitus: Real World Management for the Primary Care Physician.** Eccles Health Sciences Genetics Auditorium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. Sat. Contact: UUSM.
- December 5-9—**Intensive Neuroradiology.** Marriott Hotel, Salt Lake City. Sun-Thurs. Contact: UUSM.
- February 7-11—**Surgical Pathology.** Yarrow Hotel, Park City. Mon-Fri. Contact: UUSM.
- February 14-18—**Update in Clinical Microbiology and Immunology.** Yarrow Hotel, Park City. Mon-Fri. Contact: UUSM.
- February 17-24—**37th Anesthesiology Update: Anesthesia and the Nervous System.** Snowbird Cliff Lodge. 1 week. Contact: UUSM.
- February 23-27—**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Update.** Prospector Square Conference Center, Park City. Wed-Sun. Contact: UUSM.
- February 27-March 2—**35th Annual OB/GYN Update.** Yarrow Hotel, Park City. Sun-Wed. Contact: UUSM.
- March 2-5—**Surgical Oncology Update.** Yarrow Hotel, Park City. Wed-Sat. Contact: UUSM.
- March 6-11—**Advances in Internal Medicine.** Cottonwood Center, Snowbird. Sun-Fri. Contact: UUSM.
- March 8-12—**Microsurgery Workshop.** University Park Hotel, Salt Lake City. Thurs-Sat. Contact: UUSM.
- March 11-12—**Western Intermountain Neurological.** University Park Hotel, Salt Lake City. Fri-Sat. Contact: UUSM.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

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- FHP: FHP of Utah, 35 W Broadway, Salt Lake City 84101. (801) 355-1234.
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- LRH: Logan Regional Hospital, 1400 N 5th East, Logan 84321. (801) 752-2050.
- MVH: Mountain View Hospital, 1000 E Highway 6, Payson 84651. (801) 465-9201.
- OSS: Ogden Surgical-Medical Society, PO Box 9311, Ogden 84409.
- PCMC: Primary Children's Medical Center, 100 N Medical Dr, Salt Lake City 84113. (801) 588-2000.
- PVH: Pioneer Valley Hospital, 3460 S 4155 West, West Valley City 84120. (801) 968-9061.
- UMIA: Utah Medical Insurance Association, 540 E 500 South, Salt Lake City 84102. (801) 531-0375.
- UMA: Utah Medical Association, 540 E Fifth South, Salt Lake City 84102. (801) 355-7477.
- UOS: Utah Ophthalmological Society, 540 E 500 South, Salt Lake City 84102. (801) 355-7477.
- USH: Utah State Hospital, PO Box 270, Provo 84603-0270. (801) 373-4400.
- UUSM: University of Utah School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education, 50 N Medical Dr, Salt Lake City 84132. (801) 581-8664.
- VAMC: Veterans Administration Medical Center, 500 Foothill Dr, Salt Lake City 84148. (801) 582-1565.

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Brochures and registration forms are available from the contact person or organization listed at the end of each course or in the list of course sponsors and contact information.

- September 17—**Family Practice Day.** Renton. Fri. Contact: Valley Medical Center. (206) 228-3440.
- September 22-25—**North Pacific Pediatric Society.** Vancouver, BC. Wed-Sat. Contact: Children's. (206) 258-6322.
- September 23—**Domestic Violence.** Everett. Thurs. Contact: PNMEII, (206) 258-6322.
- September 24-25—**Diabetes Update.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.
- September 30-October 1—**Atherosclerosis and Restenosis.** Seattle. Thurs-Fri. Contact: U/W.
- October 1—**Pharmacology.** Tacoma. Fri. Contact: Multicare, (206) 552-1221.
- October 1—**Harkins Videodiscoscopy Seminar With the Strauss Lecture.** Fri. Contact: U/W.
- October 8-9—**Society for Pediatric Pathology.** Seattle. Wed-Fri. Contact: Children's Hospital, (206) 526-2501.
- October 8-9—**Pulmonary Medicine for the Clinician.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.
- October 13—**Hypertension.** Wed. Contact: U/W.
- October 15—**The Walking Wounded—Acute Care Outside the ICU.** Everett. Fri. Contact: PNMEII, (206) 258-6322.
- October 20—**Perinatology Day.** Tacoma. Wed. Contact: Multicare, (206) 552-1221.
- October 22-23—**Adolescent Medicine.** Seattle. Thurs-Fri. Contact: Children's Hospital, (206) 526-2501.
- October 23—**Pediatric Endocrinology.** Tacoma. Fri. Contact: Multicare, (206) 552-1221.
- October 23—**Treatment of CNS Tumors: Stereotactic Radiosurgery.** Sat. Contact: U/W.
- October 27—**Perinatology Conference.** Tacoma. Wed. Contact: Multicare, (206) 552-1221.
- November 4-5—**Drug Therapy.** Seattle. Thurs-Fri. Contact: U/W.
- November 18-19—**Diabetes Update.** Thurs-Fri. Contact: U/W.
- November 19—**Advances in Therapeutics for the Clinician.** Renton. Fri. Contact: VMC, (206) 228-3440.
- December 2-4—**American College of Physicians.** Seattle. Thurs-Sat. Contact: U/W.
- December 9-12—**9th Infectious Disease Conference.** Everett. Tues-Sat. Contact: PNMEII, (206) 258-6322.
- December 10-11—**Mental Health Update.** Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.
- December 10-11—**Regional Musculoskeletal Conference.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.

COURSE SPONSORS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

CME HARBORVIEW—Contact: Gayle Splater, Cytology Continuing Education, Dept. of Pathology, Harborview Medical Center, 325 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. (206) 223-5953.

PCMS CME—Contact: Executive Director, College of Medical Education, 705 South Ninth, No. 203, Tacoma, WA 98405. (206) 627-7137.

U/W (UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON)—Contact: U/W School of Medicine, Div. of CME, SC-50, Seattle, WA 98195. (206) 543-1050.

VMMC (VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER)—Contact: Linda Orgel, Division of Continuing Medical Education, Virginia Mason Medical Center, PO Box 900, Seattle, WA 98111. (206) 223-6898.

WSMA—Washington State Medical Association, Continuing Medical Education, 2033 Sixth Ave, Suite 1100, Seattle, WA 98121. (206) 441-9762.

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- October 29-30—**16th Annual Perinatal Conference.** Children's Hospital of Denver at Laramie. Fri-Sat. Contact: Conference Office, (303) 861-6946 or (800) 225-0010. ♦

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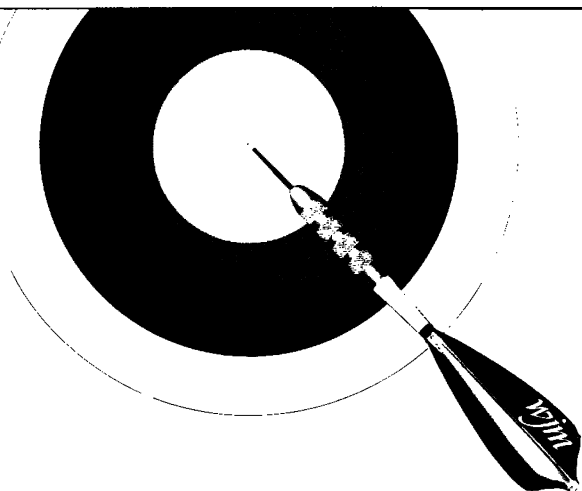
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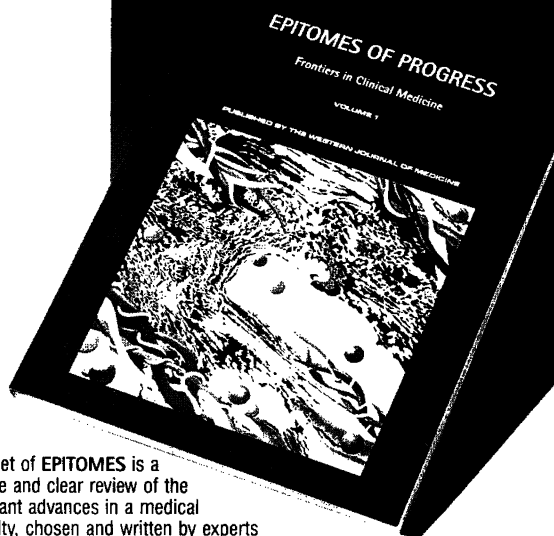
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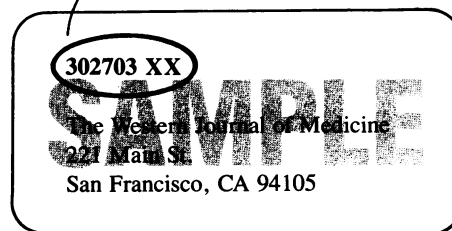
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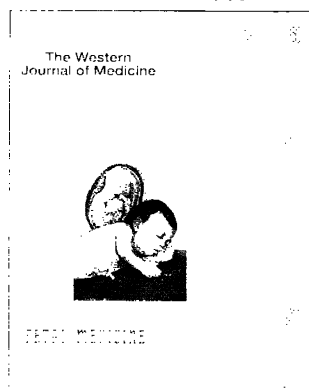
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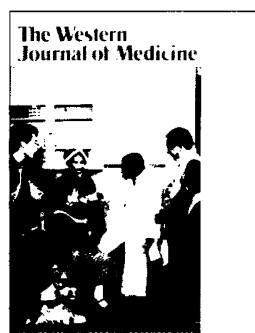
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